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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
ANNUAL FILING

UAL CORPORATION  
(NAME OF ISSUER)  
COMMON  
CLASSES M, P, AND S ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED-VOTING ONLY  
(TITLE CLASS OF SECURITIES)  
902549500  
(CUSIP NUMBER)  
12/31/2003  
(DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS SCHEDULE)

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO DESIGNATE THE RULE PURSUANT TO WHICH  
THIS SCHEDULE IS FILED:

- (X) RULE 13D-1(B)
- ( ) RULE 13D-1(C)
- ( ) RULE 13D-1(D)

\*THE REMAINDER OF THIS COVER PAGE SHALL BE FILLED OUT FOR A  
REPORTING PERSON'S INITIAL FILING ON THIS FORM WITH RESPECT TO THE  
SUBJECT CLASS OF SECURITIES, AND FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENT  
CONTAINING INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ALTER THE DISCLOSURES PROVIDED  
IN A PRIOR COVER PAGE.

THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REMAINDER OF THIS COVER PAGE SHALL  
NOT BE DEEMED TO BE "FILED" FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 18 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("ACT") OR OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO  
THE  
LIABILITIES OF THAT SECTION OF THE ACT BUT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL  
OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE ACT (HOWEVER, SEE THE NOTES).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON  
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE 04-1867445  
UAL CORPORATION EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP.\*

NOT APPLICABLE

A \_\_\_  
B \_\_\_

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION



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SHARES\*

NOT APPLICABLE

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

..96% COMMON

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0 SHARES

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

496,688.201 PREFERRED SHARES (INCLUDES 496,688.201 SHARES CLASS P ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED REPRESENTS 2.32% OF THE VOTING POWER OF THE CORPORATION. VOTING POWER LIMITED TO MATTERS OTHER THAN VOTE FOR DIRECTORS)

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0 SHARES

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

198.675 SHARES (496,688.201 PREFERRED SHARES CONVERTIBLE TO COMMON [RATIO - 2,500 PFD = 1 COM])

9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

496,688.201 PREFERRED SHARES (496,688.201 SHARES CLASS P

ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED REPRESENTS 2.32% OF THE VOTING POWER OF THE CORPORATION. VOTING POWER LIMITED TO MATTERS OTHER THAN VOTE FOR DIRECTORS

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

NOT APPLICABLE

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

100% CLASS P ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED

2.32% VOTING POWER

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NOT APPLICABLE A   
B
  
3. SEC USE ONLY
  
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
  
5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
0 SHARES
  
6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
645,085.427 PREFERRED SHARES (645,085.427 SHARES CLASS M  
ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED REPRESENTS 1.87%  
VOTING POWER OF THE CORPORATION. VOTING POWER  
LIMITED TO MATTERS OTHER THAN VOTE FOR DIRECTORS)
  
7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0 SHARES
  
8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
258.034 SHARES (645,085.427 PREFERRED SHARES CONVERTIBLE  
TO COMMON [RATIO - 2,500 PFD = 1 COM])
  
9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
645,085.427 PREFERRED SHARES (645,085.427 SHARES CLASS M  
ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED REPRESENTS 1.87%  
VOTING POWER OF THE CORPORATION. VOTING POWER  
LIMITED TO MATTERS OTHER THAN THE VOTE FOR  
DIRECTORS)
  
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES\*  
  
NOT APPLICABLE
  
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
  
100% CLASS M ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED  
1.87% VOTING POWER
  
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
  
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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON  
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE 04-1867445  
UAL CORPORATION EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
  
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NOT APPLICABLE

A \_\_\_

B \_\_\_

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0 SHARES

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

270,587.902 PREFERRED SHARES (270,587.902 SHARES CLASS S  
ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED REPRESENT .84% VOTING  
POWER OF THE CORPORATION. VOTING POWER LIMITED TO  
MATTERS OTHER THAN THE VOTE FOR DIRECTORS)

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0 SHARES

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

108.235 PREFERRED SHARES (270,587.902 PREFERRED SHARES  
CONVERTIBLE TO COMMON - 2,500 PFD = 1 COM)

9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

270,587.902 PREFERRED SHARES (270,587.902 SHARES CLASS S  
ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED REPRESENTS .84%  
VOTING POWER OF THE CORPORATION. VOTING POWER  
LIMITED TO MATTERS OTHER THAN THE VOTE FOR  
DIRECTORS)

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES\*

NOT APPLICABLE

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

100% CLASS S ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED  
.84% VOTING POWER

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON  
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE ACTING IN VARIOUS  
FIDUCIARY CAPACITIES. 04-1867445

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP.\*

NOT APPLICABLE

A \_\_\_

B \_\_\_

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

5,618 SHARES

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

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- 21,318 SHARES
7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
7,446 SHARES
8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
21,318 SHARES
9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
28,764 SHARES
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
  
NOT APPLICABLE
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
  
.02%
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
  
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ITEM 1.

- (A) NAME OF ISSUER

UAL CORPORATION

- (B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

UAL CORPORATION  
1200 EAST ALGONQUIN ROAD  
ELK GROVE TOWNSHIP, ILLINOIS 60007

ITEM 2.

- (A) NAME OF PERSON FILING

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE

- (B) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

225 FRANKLIN STREET, BOSTON, MA 02110

- (C) CITIZENSHIP

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

- (D) TITLE CLASS OF SECURITIES  
COMMON  
CLASS M,P, AND S ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED

- (E) CUSIP NUMBER

902549500

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(B), OR

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13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

(B)  X  BANK AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(A)(6) OF THE ACT

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

(A) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED

5,618 COMMON VOTING SHARES  
5,872,959.608 COMMON & COMMON EQUIVALENT DISPOSITIVE  
SHS  
1,412,361.53 ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED

(B) PERCENT OF CLASS

0% COMMON VOTING  
5.05% COMMON DISPOSITIVE  
5.03% (ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED-VOTING ONLY)

(C) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS:

(I) SOLE POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE OF  
5,618 SHARES  
(II) SHARED POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE OF  
1,433,679.536 SHARES (INCLUDES 1,412,361.53 ESOP  
PREFERRED SHARES THAT REPRESENT 5.03% VOTING POWER  
OF THE CORPORATION)  
(III) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION  
OF  
7,446 SHARES  
(IV) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE  
DISPOSITION OF  
5,865,513.609 SHARES

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

UAL CORPORATION ESOP = 5.03%

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP  
NOT APPLICABLE

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ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

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THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IF THE STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(B) :

BY SIGNING BELOW I CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE SECURITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE WERE ACQUIRED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF AND DO NOT HAVE THE EFFECT OF CHANGING OR INFLUENCING THE CONTROL OF THE ISSUER OF SUCH SECURITIES AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH OR AS A PARTICIPANT IN ANY TRANSACTION HAVING SUCH PURPOSES OR EFFECT.

THIS REPORT IS NOT AN ADMISSION THAT STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY IS THE BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY SECURITIES COVERED BY THIS REPORT, AND STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF ALL SHARES REPORTED HEREIN PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-4.

SIGNATURE

AFTER REASONABLE INQUIRY AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

12 FEBRUARY 2004

STATE STREET CORPORATION  
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,  
TRUSTEE

/s/ SUSAN C. DANIELS  
VICE PRESIDENT